

SOCIETY IN
SOUTH BOSTON

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 26.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Hatch, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Mather, to Mr. Philip Henry Johnson, of South Boston. The marriage will be celebrated Thursday morning, June seventh, at eleven o'clock, at the bride's home.

Rev. D. Campbell Myers gave an interesting account of his recent visit to the British West Indies, what he saw and did, their modes, customs, dress and religion. Rev. Myers, while away, took advantage of the opportunity of visiting Bridgetown, Barbados, the place of his early youth. His father and mother are living at this place, and sixteen years had elapsed since he had last seen them. While in Martinique he had the pleasure of shaking hands with Barbazon, the emerald king of Dahomey, Africa, who has just returned to his own country. It is said that on Memorial Day the natives would decorate this king's person with flowers in memory of their friends or kinpeople, whom he had eaten, this being their custom of celebrating Memorial Day.

Rev. Myers is rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at this place. An entertainment which seemed to please the entire audience, was the musical given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening. A very large Victor talking machine, with a thirty-five inch horn, rendered a lot of high class music, also a number of the latest hits, all of which met with loud applause.

Mrs. W. D. Hill and Mrs. C. T. Morris deserve special mention for an excellent duet, also, who by their accompaniment being played by Mrs. T. Blucker, which were received with unusual delight by the large audience present. Quite a handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Robert H. Edmondson, of this place, left Thursday for Opelika, Ala., to visit friends and relatives. She expects to be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. George F. Merrill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yancey, expects to leave Tuesday for Washington, thence to Maine, to spend the summer.

GLOUCESTER, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., May 26.—Miss Daisy Chalmers, of Huston, Va., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Cary.

Mrs. Christian, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bristow, has returned home.

Mrs. Kate Tabb and Miss Margaret Tabb left for Gloucester Point, guests of Mr. Albert Tullifer.

Miss Nora Tullifer is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel J. Cobb left Monday for Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Bristow and little daughter are in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dabney, who have been spending the winter abroad, are home again.

Mrs. John Lightfoot, of Richmond, is at the Exchange, guest of the Misses Dabney.

Miss Bulah Buck is in Norfolk visiting friends.

Miss Nettie Buck has returned from a brief visit to Norfolk.

Mr. L. C. Caldwell is in Newport News.

Mr. Walter Paxon, from Omaha, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Withers, at Severnity.

CHATHAM AFFAIRS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., May 26.—The coming of the season is the finale of the Chatham Episcopal Institute, which will begin with the graduates' concert on Thursday night next.

All of the final exercises will be held in the opera house.

The graduates are Misses Emily Meriwether, Sara Coleman, Garland Dillard and Anna Phelps.

The art exhibition will be in the studio which will be incomplete owing to the institute fire on the 17th of February, when many handsome and costly pieces were burned, very little being saved.

The final concert is always looked forward to with much interest and is always very largely attended.

Bids will be received until Saturday for erection of the main building of the Chatham Episcopal Institute, and it is earnestly hoped, when the next frame is held will be in the spacious auditorium of the new building as planned.

George S. Norman, of near this place, on Sunday last while repairing his buggy had his hand caught in the fifth wheel, cutting the ends of two fingers off except for the inner skin which held them in.

THIS CARRIED
IT HOME.

(Honolulu Evening Bulletin.)

It is a curious but satisfactory fact that chronic Bright's Disease, which, according to medical authorities, is an incurable and fatal disease, is now actually being cured. We have not attached importance to the statements of recoveries we have seen in the papers from the States, but that they are not all rumors is now evident from several recoveries here.

A. H. Otis, of the Honolulu Trust Co., tells us of two interesting cases. One was swollen with dropsy due to advanced Bright's Disease, and both the patient and his physician had given up hope. Otis kept urging a trial of the new medicine until the patient finally consented. Recovery was complete, the patient leaving a few months later for California, where he now resides.

Another case was that of an officer on one of the island sloops. He was in a hospital and considered hopeless when put on the treatment. He has now been back at his post for some time.

The specific that was employed is called Pulton's Compound for Bright's Disease. It seems to be a genuine discovery. Otis says there are very few failures, but that it requires patience. Honolulu Bulletin.

One of our minor drug stores, Richmond, Va., when to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight, dropsy, puffiness, hands or eyelids; kidney trouble after the third month; urine may show sediment; failing vision; constipation; you have any of these, send for free booklet.

place until a physician administered the necessary aid.

Rail is badly needed. Very little tobacco has been planted and the stand is not so good owing to cut and wire worms. Plants are becoming overgrown and in such cases unless the season is very good, the stand will not be good. Wheat in some places is heading low, but the prospects are good at this time, and good rain will be of much benefit. Strawberry berries are coming in from the country, and find ready sale from 30 to 40 cents per gallon.

Lumber is being placed on the site where the large store building of E. S. Reid is to be erected of brick, on which work will be commenced at an early date. The new plant is nearing completion, and the owners hope to be making ice by early in next week.

Four dwellings are now in course of erection. Two are receiving finishing touches, and in the suburbs several smaller dwellings are being built.

Langhorne Reid is out after a few days' illness.

Mrs. James P. Woods, of Roanoke; Mrs. H. E. Graves and two children, of Bristol, and Mrs. A. H. Carrington, of Lynchburg, are guests of Mrs. E. B. Moon.

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AT FINCASTLE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FINCASTLE, VA., May 26.—Mr. J. O. Luster, of this place, while adjusting the wires on a telephone pole, on Tuesday, just on the outskirts of town, near the residence of Mrs. E. B. Moon.

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Bedford
Society

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BEDFORD CITY, May 26.—A German was given Wednesday evening by a number of young gentlemen of Bedford City at "Belmont," in honor of Miss Florence Kent, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Wharton.

The music was furnished by an orchestra from Roanoke and the dance was led by Mr. Robert Myers, a young engineer of the Norfolk and Western double tracking corps, and Miss Kent.

The other participants in the dance were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burks, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Wise, Mr. Blackburn Jordan and Miss Pattie Summerson, Mr. Briggs, of Charlottesville, and Miss Flossie Clayton, Mr. Landon Lowmy and Miss Sadie Trocker, Mr. Jack Appleton and Miss Dill Hamner, both of Lynchburg; Mr. J. R. Guy, Jr., and Miss Mabel Rucker, Mr. W. W. Wyser and Miss Marion Clayton, Mr. W. T. Walker and Miss Eliza Mosby, Mr. Jos. Meade, of Williamsburg, and Miss Elizabeth Everitt, Mr. Robert Mosby and Miss Jo. Moore.

The stags were Messrs. C. W. Wharton, Jr., Wilcox Brown, E. J. Kerfoot, Masters Buford and John Burks. The chaplains were Messrs. J. S. Burks, W. W. McKay, J. R. Summerson and H. V. Jordan.

The students of the Bedford City High School gave a reception to a number of their friends Monday evening in the spacious hall of Belmont. The young people spent the time playing games, promenading, etc., while their older guests looked on and chatted. Cream and cake in profusion were served, and the school pupils realized that they were fully launched upon the long vacation and dolce far niente.

The addresses at the closing exercises of Randolph-Macon Academy will be delivered Thursday, May 28, by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia. He and Professor E. S. Smith, principal of the academy, were classmates and desk-mates at Bethel Academy, which explains the content of Dr. Alderman to deliver this address when his time is so filled with duties connected with the commencement at the University.

The closing exercises of the Female Co-operative School took place Friday morning in the school building.

This has been the most successful session of this school which by the co-operative system makes the cost of board, washing, etc., at the very lowest figures possible. In addition to the regular curriculum of the school there is a training department for teachers. For several months, after the close of the short sessions of the county schools.

Messrs. William and Don Parker, the principals of the school, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts in educational lines.

"Recollections of a Lifetime," by John Goode, of Virginia, is the title of a book just issued by the Neale Publishing Company, which is a summary of the recollections of a long, varied and illustrious career of Hon. John Goode of Bedford, from his early boyhood until the present time. The story of his life and personal knowledge of the stirring events connected with the secession of Virginia, the formation of the Southern Confederacy, the course of the war and days of reconstruction, is told in the clear, forcible, eloquent style that characterizes all of Mr. Goode's utterances, and the book is deeply interesting and valuable as a true history of Virginia during a period of more than three-score years and ten.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, of the Southside of Bedford, boarded a west-bound Norfolk and Western train for Bedford, where they will in future reside with their children, who are living there. The remarkable thing about this is that although Mrs. Bond has attained the age of seventy-five years, she had never before beheld a railroad train until Wednesday, when she left her home in the depths of the country, about sixteen miles distant from Bedford's capital, to take the train for her new home.

It is a rather interesting coincidence that had she waited a little longer at her old home the trains would have come to her, for the course of the Tidewater Railroad, upon which work is progressing so rapidly, will pass through the farm of the Bonds and very near their home.

There are probably many more in that section of the county who have never seen a locomotive and train of cars, so remote are they from any railroad. But, ere long, they will be in touch with the great outside world and, so to speak, own a road of their own when the Tidewater road is completed. A great variety of minerals abound on the Southside. There are iron, lead, zinc, copper, silver, and the product hauled to Bedford City, where is located the Asbestos Fertilizing Plant.

Mrs. W. T. Yancey left Wednesday for a visit to Washington.

Miss Sarah Griffin has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbus, O.

Blowyer Campbell has returned from William and Mary College.

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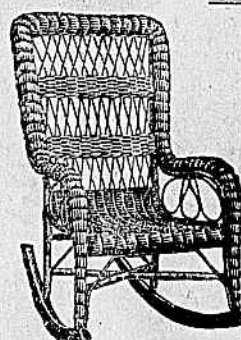
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Just Like Congress.

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work?"
Johnny—"Like the House and Senate—
if one of 'em passes my bill the other
kills it."—New York Sun.

In the Social Whirl.

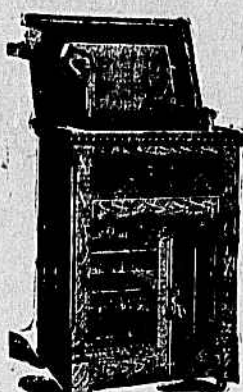
"Let's go round and call on Mrs. Gos-
slip."
"Not for the world."
"Why, have you quarreled with her?"
"No; but I happen to know that she
is at home."—Houston Post.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 26.—Two

prominent societies held conventions
here during the week—the officials
of the Southern Traffic, numbering over
two hundred, and the doctors of the
National Gynecological Society, who
number about one hundred.The members of the Southern Traffic
held their meetings in the ball-room in
the mornings at half-past ten, and in
the afternoons at four o'clock.The physicians met at the clubhouse
in the mornings at eleven o'clock. This
was the first time that the doctors
had held a convention here, but the
Southern Traffic officials have been here
every season for over six years.Dr. Hinsdale, Mrs. Hinsdale and her
sister, Miss Graham, left for Philadel-
phia Wednesday evening. They will
spend the summer at Kennebunk Port,
Maine.President D. Estell, of the Virginia
Hot Springs Company, left for Rich-
mond Wednesday morning.Mr. Fred Sterry arrived from New
York Sunday morning. His youngest
daughter is rapidly recovering from her
severe illness.Captain Meredith and son, of Staunton,
Va., were guests of Miss Y. Ken-
nedy last Sunday.Dr. E. C. McDonnell, of New York,
is here for a short visit.Dr. Cowardin, of Richmond, spent a
few days here last week; his family
have occupied their cottage for the sum-
mer.Passion Farm is always popular;
driving parties visit the farm every day,
and return profuse in their praises of
that beautiful spot.Sunday morning Miss Kingsley invited
six of her friends to pass the day at
the farm.Mr. Patterson and Mr. Palmer drove to
the Oaks Monday afternoon.Mrs. Conley gave a delightful tea
party Tuesday afternoon on the club-
house lawn, in honor of her sister's
birthday. The table was prettily de-
corated with dogwood blossoms, azaleas,
and carnations. The Homestead Orches-
tra was engaged for the occasion and
added very much to the gaiety of the
party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs.
George D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb,
and Miss Helen Cobb, of New York;Mr. Victor and Miss Leaman, of Phila-
delphia; Miss Van Buskirk, of Minne-
apolis, Minn.Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Miss Van Bus-
kirk are Colonel and Mrs. Conley's guests
at their cottage, "The Pillars."One of the great attractions in the
Homestead is the new Japanese tea-room.
This spacious hall is beautifully de-
corated in oriental fashion. The colored
quarrel sings there every evening from
10 until 12 o'clock.Among the recent arrivals at the
Homestead are W. H. White, Norfolk;
A. C. Train and wife, H. V. Todd, C.
M. Tainter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mrs.
H. M. Fairchild, and Dr. George W.
Chandler, of New York; F. L. Terry
and L. A. Landon, of Cleveland, Ohio;
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Singer, Mrs. Thos.
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AT HOT SPRINGS.

ROANOKE SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 26.—The parlor
version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the
Shrew" was presented by the Southwest
Shakespeare Club Tuesday afternoon at
the residence of Mrs. Samuel Work, on
Fourteenth Avenue, southwest. The play
was given in the front parlor, and the
guests (lady friends of the participants)
were seated in the library.The cast of characters was as follows:
Mrs. Charles Brown, "Katherine"; Mrs.
Herbert Seachard, "Pertruccio"; Mr.
Samuel Work, "Baptista"; and "The
Cook"; Miss Ella Vaughan, "Boonella";
Mrs. John W. Sherman, "Grumio" and
"The Music Master"; Mrs. E. B.
Jacobs, "Curtis"; Mrs. Fleming Hurt,
"The Tailor." The illness in the
family of two of the members
was the cause of doubling the
characters. The play was splendidly ren-
dered by the ladies.At the close of the performance the
club was dined by Mrs. Work, who is a
model hostess. The table was exquisitely
decorated, and the dinner was served in
courses. After dinner there was a formal
guessing contest. The first prize went to
Mrs. Fleming Hurt, the second to Miss
Ella Vaughan, and the third to Mrs. E.
B. Jacobs. The leader of the club is Miss
Mary Work, a lady highly cultured, and
a deep student of Shakespeare.A clever Shakespearean play, entitled
"A Shakespearean Conference," was pre-
sented by the pupils of Miss Work's
school Thursday afternoon. The charac-
ters were taken as follows: "Cleopatra,"
Francis Brown; "Shylock," Margaret
Scott; "Lady Macbeth," Marie Brown;
"Desdemona," Elizabeth Buckner;
"Juliet," Helen Perkins; "Miss Cawdor,"
Cary Perkins; "Romeo," Harry Bodov;
"Macbeth," Robert Davenport; "Hamlet,"
Charles Hurt. The characters were very
cleverly taken by the young people. The
play was followed by "A Mosquito Lulla-
by," by Cary Perkins.The Roanoke German Club gave the
final germ of the season at the Hotel
Roanoke Friday night. It was a
brilliant affair, and many young ladies
from a distance were in attendance. The
club will have summer Germans at blue
Hills Springs.Major W. H. Lewis, superintendent of
motive power of the Norfolk and Western
shops, and his son, Mr. Archie Lewis,
and General Manager Maher and family
will leave next Tuesday for Europe.Virginia College will close next Thurs-
day. Rev. W. E. Neighbors, D. D., will
preach the baccalaureate sermon to-mor-
row.

RATIONS OF DAIRY COW.

The Result of Experiments at
Virginia Station.BLACKSBURG, VA., May 26.—Some
rations which have been tested at the
station, as well as by practical dairy-
men, and found satisfactory, are sug-
gested in the following paragraphs. These
rations will of necessity need to be
modified to suit local conditions, andshould be fed in accordance with the
individual needs of the dairy cow:1. Corn silage, 40 to 50 pounds; clover
hay, 5 pounds; timothy hay, 5 pounds;
wheat bran, 4 pounds; corn meal, 3
pounds; linseed or cotton seed meal, 1
pound.2. Corn silage, 40 to 50 pounds; clover
hay, 5 pounds; wheat bran, 10 pounds;
cotton seed meal, 2 to 3 pounds.3. Corn silage, 20 to 40 pounds; fodder
corn (with ears), 12 to 15 pounds; bran, 4
pounds; corn meal, 4 pounds; oats, 4
pounds.4. Corn silage, 30 pounds; clover hay,
6 to 8 pounds; fodder corn (with ears),
6 to 8 pounds; oats or wheat straw, 2
pounds; bran, 4 pounds; oats, 4 pounds;
cotton seed meal, 1 pound.